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Mrs. Jack Bell

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December 20

Dearest Darling,

Mail call treated me swell tonite lover. I received the lovely Christmas card, the package, and your letter of the 11th. Thanks a million darling. The billfold is a dandy, and I love the pictures. The cookies are already half gone, and they're delicious, but I'm going to save the pecan roll till Christmas day. I also got a nice letter from Mr. Williamson with a money order for \$25. He sure is tops.

Darling, tonite I have some swell news for you. You probably already know about it, but it's so good it's worth talking about anyway. December 31st. the points drop to 50 for discharge. I have 51 so shortly after the 1st. of January I should make the first move on the trip home. You never can tell how it will work out, but here's how it might be; First I'll go to a division which has been ordered to prepare for shipment home. Before this they've shipped out their low point men to units such as this one. Then the processing starts. Clothing check, service record check etc. The division will then be given an order to move to a staging area, and from there will be given a readiness date. Then the walk up the gangplank, after you hit the separation center in the states I guess it takes a week to ten days to make you a civilian. You can probably find out more about the whole business from Chuck and Jim as they've been thru' it. Keep your fingers crossed real tight lover so we'll be together on our anniversary.

The way things are working out I'll be getting home about the time I figured I would after the war ended here in Europe, but then I figured on a furlough and a quick trip to the Pacific so things are working out pretty swell for us.

Soon lover we'll be able to sit down together and tell each other all the things we want to, and not have to write any more letters. I can write out I love you, and what a darling you are, but it always seems as if I can never really do you justice in a letter. When I can look in your beautiful eyes and tell you and show you how much you mean to me Baby Pink I'll feel like I'm doing a much better job. That happy day wont be too far away now sweetie. I suppose the closer the time comes to when I'll be getting home the slower it will drag, but that wonderful day will come, and we can begin to enjoy our good way of life together. Do you know where Paradise is lover? It's at 345 W. River Street or anyplace where you and I are together. You're the dearest sweetest darlingest wife in all the world, and I'm the luckiest fellow in the world to have you for my own precious darling.

It was really a treat to read the Telegrams you sent in the package honey. Sort of puts me right back in Elyria for a few minutes. I'll feel like a million when I'm sitting in my big chair reading them.

It's still mild and very damp here. I guess you're getting your share of the snow and ours too. I'd just as soon see it get a little colder here.

AFN playhouse presented, "Laura" tonite. It wasn't too bad. They get some pretty good programs. Remember how we used to like to listen to Lux radio theatre?

Honey the Christmas card you sent is such a nice one. That's really a beautiful verse. We have such wonderful memories of Christmases we've spent together, and we can look forward to all those in the future. And besides the day I come home will be Christmas, New years, Fourth of July and all the rest rolled into one.

Well darling I think I'll hit the hay, and meet you in dreamland. All my love and millions of hugs and kisses.

Your lover,

Jack